GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXTRADITION CASES
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of criminals extradited during the last year and current year till date, country- wise;

(b) the number of pending extradition cases between India and other countries; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for the early disposal of such cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) While no person was extradited to India in 2001, three persons were extradited/deported to India in 2002, all of them from the UAE.

No person was extradited from India in 2001. However, in 2002, two Indian nationals have been extradited by India, one to the U.S.A. and one to Canada.

(b) Twelve Indian extradition cases/requests are pending with foreign governments and twenty extradition cases/requests from the foreign governments are pending with the Government of India.

(c) Government regularly takes up pending extradition cases with the concerned foreign governments to expedite the extradition of fugitive criminals to India. Government is also seeking to enter into Extradition Treaties and Extradition Arrangements with as many countries as possible.